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**ATTACHMENTS/COMMENTS: OFFICIAL**

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Applicant: Jacob Fraden  
Serial No.: 10/612,112  
Filed: July 2, 2003  
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Sir:

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2.   X   Small Entity status is claimed.  
       Other than a Small Entity.
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
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\_\_\_\_\_ No additional fee for claims is required.

4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

  X   Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$125.00 for 1 extra claim and 1 extra independent claim.  
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5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
___ one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
___ two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
___ three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
___ four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

\_\_\_ Attached is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ for the three month extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c).

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

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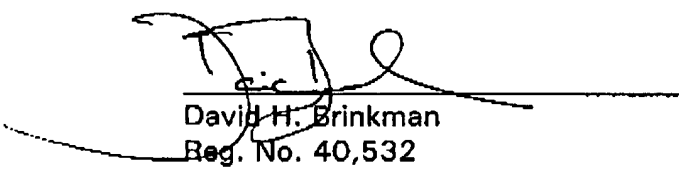
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(b) XX Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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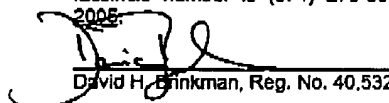
  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on May 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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